

CONFERENCE GIVES UP ALL EFFORTS TO LIMIT SUBMARINES

BREAK COMES AFTER EXCHANGE BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH

With Finality, French Declare
Their Country Must Remain
Free of Restrictions

Causes Surprise

Other Nations Express Regret, and
British Openly Charge "Sub-
marine Menace"

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Efforts to limit the naval strength of the powers in submarines and auxiliary warships came to an abrupt end today after they had drawn the French and British arms conference delegates into a plain-spoken exchange over the possibilities of a future war between France and the British Empire.

The French, acting under renewed instructions from their government, told the conference naval committee with an air of finality that France must remain free to build a submarine fleet nearly three times as great as that she now possesses and to construct, in addition, cruisers, destroyers and other auxiliary craft up to a tonnage of 330,000.

To the proposal, the American, Japanese and Italian delegates replied with expressions of surprise and regret, while the British charged openly that such a building program must be regarded as a menace to British shores. Arthur J. Balfour added that he had no doubt that the occasion arose, Great Britain would be equal to it but only if she reserved complete freedom of action as to the construction of all types of auxiliaries which might be useful against underwater warfare.

Collateral Subjects Discussed.

Agreeing that further argument would be useless, the committee turned its attention to collateral subjects, including regulations for future use of submarines, proposals for limitation of the size and armament of individual auxiliary vessels, and details of the agreement on canal ships.

For the American delegation, Elihu Root proposed a joint declaration reaffirming the obligation of submarine commanders to warn merchant ships before attack, to refrain from sinking vessels whose crews and passengers could not be placed in safety, and to conform in general to all the established practices of international law.

In addition, Mr. Root also suggested a change in existing rules to prohibit attacks on merchant vessels, together and to make submarine commanders who violate the regulations liable to trial as pirates.

General Disappointment Prevails.

mise plan, declaring they had hoped until today that an agreement could be worked out along the lines of the American reduction plan.

France, declared Mr. Balfour, already had insisted on retaining the largest army in the world and had been allotted a capital ship strength which instead of reducing her present standing as a naval power, actually elevated it. In these circumstances, he continued, it was difficult to believe that the proposed increase in submarine and auxiliary tonnage was designed as a defensive move.

While the British Say.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Surprise was expressed by British delegates tonight over the developments in today's meeting of the arms conference naval committee, and it was said time would be required to study the proposition to limit the activities of submarines as well as to analyze the possible results of the French refusal to limit the tonnage of submarines.

It is said, a British spokesman said, "It is deplorable that any nation would have taken such a position as we have taken today. There can be no limitation now of the number of craft that we must build for anti-submarine purposes."

It was fortunate for Great Britain, he continued, if there was to be unlimited submarine construction, that she possessed a great fleet of trawlers and other steel fishing craft which could be used for anti-submarine purposes, so that she would not have to build to the same extent as other nations.

The spokesman declared that the British were in hearty sympathy with the resolution proposed by Mr. Root today regarding the use of submarines, but he said a plan to restrict the submarine attacks to naval vessels would have no effect upon Great Britain. She would build anti-submarine craft, he said, as no nation could be trusted to abide by such rules when its back was against the wall.

Although the conference had failed to stop expenditures for fast battle fleets, the spokesman continued, it would be quite in error to regard the conference as a failure. It was an extraordinary thing, he contended, to have reached an agreement on capital ships. This was the greatest thing ever done to prevent the growth of offensive navies, he added.

It was said by the spokesman that the failure to fix a limit on submarines made it difficult to limit on the size and character of auxiliaries, particularly aircraft. It appeared, however, he continued, that the 10,000-ton limit proposed for auxiliaries by America might be acceptable, though the British delegates required time to study the matter before reaching a conclusion.

PROHIBITION AND CHRISTMAS

Record-Breaking Business a Striking Demonstration of Progress of Dry Enforcement, Haynes Says.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Christmas business this year was made possible by prohibition, according to a letter from Commissioner Haynes, made public tonight by Acting Prohibition Commissioner James E. Jones.

Mr. Haynes cited "the record-breaking business reported universally by merchants both wholesale and retail, as a striking demonstration of the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment."

"With industrial conditions recognized as bad," he said, "with many out of employment, yet it is significant that the people had plenty of money to spend on Christmas gifts, adding a cheerful cheer to homes and making the Christmas of 1921 the happiest ever known."

He added that much of the savings that entered into the Christmas spirit resulted from expenditures which in other years went into the open saloon.

Outside Aid Not Permitted.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Cooperation of voluntary associations with prohibition activities of the internal revenue bureau must be absolutely distinct from law enforcement measures, Commissioner Blair declared today commenting on the reported formation of a nationwide business men's organization by S. Kresge of Detroit.

Correspondence between Mr. Kresge and prohibition commissioner Haynes, which was made public by Prohibition headquarters, quoted Mr. Haynes as welcoming the assistance and cooperation of the proposed business men's organization.

Mr. Blair declared that it was the function of the internal revenue bureau to enforce the prohibition laws and that no outside aid would be permitted. There will be no dollar-a-year men in the internal revenue bureau, he said.

UNION EFFORT TO RESTRAIN

DOCK WORKMEN DENOUNCED

New York, Dec. 28.—An order restraining the International Longshoremen's association from interfering with efforts to work on the waterfront by members of the United Cargo Workers' Association of Greater New York, who bolted from the I. L. W. during a controversy last year, was signed today by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

In his decision the justice said he was amazed to read a letter from the I. L. W. president to the Cargo Workers' head expressing the intention "not to permit anyone to work on the waterfront unless he is a bona fide member of the longshoremen's association."

"The tactics of tyranny could reach no further," the order read.

MACHOLD SAYS LEGISLATURE

WILL BE 'SHORT AND SNAPPY'

Albany, Dec. 28.—Soldier bonus legislation will be considered early in the session of the state legislature, which will convene at noon next Wednesday, H. Edmund Machold, speaker of the assembly, said today.

Speaker Machold also predicted that the 1922 session would be "short and snappy." He said he could see no reason why the legislature should not be able to complete its business in time to adjourn by the middle of March.

First Picture—Debs Freed



Terre Haute Gives Debs Warm "Welcome Home"

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, arrived home tonight, after an absence of almost three years spent in federal prison for his anti-war speech in 1918 while America was at war. A crowd greeted him at the station and escorted him to his home and then continued its parade and demonstration into the downtown streets.

Mayor Charles Hunter, a Republican who accepted the chairmanship of a citizens' welcoming committee, declared that political significance was lost "in a socially and neighborly way." Leaders of organized labor, with its 12,000 members here, took a big part in the demonstration.

Percy Head, president of the Central Labor union, having issued a call for every workman to participate. Scores of towns, particularly in the coal fields, where organized labor is strong, sent large delegations.

The welcome for Debs was the second such demonstration accorded to him, according to Phil K. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, and a lifelong associate of the Socialist leader. In 1894, Mr. Reinhold said, thousands greeted Debs on his return home from serving a six months' jail sentence at Chicago for contempt of court, growing out of the Pullman strike in which Mr. Debs was a labor leader.

MRS. MCCORMICK WINS DIVORCE

Only Daughter of John D. Rockefeller Granted Decree 50 Minutes After Entering Court

DESERTION PROVED

Harold F. McCormick Left Her in 1918, She Charges; He Makes No Denial

Chicago, Dec. 28.—After a married life of 26 years, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, today obtained a divorce from Harold F. McCormick in what was said to be record time in Chicago courts. Only 50 minutes elapsed from the time Mrs. McCormick filed her bill until the decree was signed by Judge Charles A. McDonald.

Mrs. McCormick appeared in court at 10:50 o'clock and filed her bill, which tersely charged her husband with deserting her on May 27, 1918, in Zurich, Switzerland. A few minutes later, Mrs. McCormick's attorneys filed an answer admitting the charge of desertion, and less than five minutes later the hearing was started. Mr. McCormick did not appear in court.

Mrs. McCormick was asked less than half a dozen questions by her attorneys, eliciting the statements necessary to sustain the bill. She testified that she was married in 1892 and that McCormick left her in Zurich in 1918 without reason and that he had since failed to provide for her.

Maid Knew of Desertion.

Mrs. Emma Buckley, formerly a maid in Mrs. McCormick's service, testified she was with Mrs. McCormick in Zurich and knew of the desertion, and similar testimony was given by Miss E. Reley, who told of Mr. McCormick's departure from Zurich. Attorneys for the defense wanted the right to cross-examine the witnesses.

Mrs. McCormick and her party immediately left the courtroom, attorneys arranged the final details, and Judge McDonald signed the divorce decree in open court at 11:40 o'clock.

The decree contains no alimony provision but according to Clarence Dar-

row, of Mr. McCormick's counsel, an agreement had been made in advance that a property division. However, Charles S. Cutting, attorney for Mrs. McCormick, denied this.

Summers of the suit have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last summer at the same time but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that a divorce was contemplated, while Mr. McCormick issued a laconic statement that he had moved his home to his country estate.

Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller Jr. She returned to this country a few weeks ago after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest.

Although they are jointly the bankers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house and Mr. McCormick and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

The McCormicks have three children, Harold Fowler Jr., Muriel and Madeline.

SUGAR PLUNGES TO LOWEST

LEVEL IN FIFTEEN YEARS

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar today plunged to the lowest level in 15 years and within a quarter of a cent of the lowest ever recorded. The price for Cuban, cost and freight, was 12 cents per pound.

Refined sugars shared the break in raws and was quoted at 49 cents a pound for fine granulated. This was the first time in many years that it has sold for less than five cents.

MAN WHO LIKED "NICE WARM

JAIL" GIVEN FORTY YEARS

Perrytown, Ont., Dec. 28.—Forty years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge MacIntyre for George Moore today on Stephen Zawiluk, who pleaded guilty to smashing 21 windows "in order to earn a term in a nice warm jail for the winter." He was convicted of ten charges and sentenced to serve a term of four years on each, the sentences to run consecutively.

FEARS "TOO MUCH SHANK"

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Samuel Shank, a Lemont, wife of Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican mayor-elect, has been appointed a member of the board of park commissioners by her husband. Mrs. Shank said she took the office reluctantly because she feared it would cause an impression of "too much shank" in the administration of the city's affairs.

Crop Production Way Below Last Year, Estimates Show

Washington, Dec. 28.—The important farm crops of the United States this year were valued at \$5,675,877,000 today by the department of agriculture in its final estimates of the year. That is almost \$2,100,000,000 less than last year's crops were worth and \$6,000,000,000 less than the crops of two years ago, when high prices prevailed for farm products.

The values are based on prices paid to farmers on December 1 and the crops comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops.

There were only two billion-dollar crops this year—corn and hay—while last year four crops were valued at a billion dollars or more. Production of wheat was 1,300,000,000 bushels, a record, and is valued at \$1,300,000,000.

NEWSPRINT TOPIC OF TARIFF TALK

Newspaper Publishers and Paper
Manufacturers Attacked in
Turn by Witnesses

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senate tariff hearings were enlivened today by an attack on American newspaper publishers by Colonel William E. Haskell of New York city, vice president of the International Paper company, and a counter-attack on the newsprint paper manufacturers by William Pape, publisher of the Waterbury, Conn. Republican, speaking for a number of small publishers who he said organized a small joint buying corporation because many of them were unable to stand alone to assist themselves in an effort to obtain fair priced newsprint.

Urging a tariff protection for his industry against European competition, Colonel Haskell told the committee that "Congress has gradually yielded to the clamors of the paid agents of the publishers" until finally all tariff on newsprint had been removed and "the industry abandoned to drift in the ebb and flow of the international competitive tide." He asserted that newsprint was the only product of the paper-making industry "which has been deprived of all protection and has devolved by implied federal regulation and interference."

Mr. Pape told the committee that the question before congress in determining as to the retention of newsprint paper on the free list was whether the publishers should again have imposed on them such a condition as was found by a senate committee which reported last year that certain manufacturers had taken advantage of a newsprint shortage "to exploit the purchases and hold them up for excessive, unreasonable and wholly unfair prices."

READY TO HANG OUT GERMAN FLAG AGAIN

Germany's Diplomatic and Consular
Forces Commence Operations
on Arrival in New York

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 28.—Germany's diplomatic and consular forces today pressed their preparations for hanging out their flag again in Washington, New York and other cities. The New Amsterdam arrived this afternoon with Karl Lang, charge d'affaires of the German embassy, and consular agents for western cities.

While they were coming up the bay, scrub women and porters invaded the Swiss consulate on Lower Broadway and began the work of cleaning and removing to new quarters in the same building a number of safes, filing cabinets and desks stamped "Imperial German Consulate" and sealed when the former emperor's representatives closed shop here in April, 1917, and turned over their equipment to the Swiss.

The new German consulate here opens January 3. Most of its staff already has arrived.

Heinrich Lang summed up the question of indemnities in these words: "At present, Germany cannot pay. We must devise new ways."

Expanding on conditions in his homeland, he continued: "Economic conditions are much sadder. The new republic is government is doing the best to establish good conditions if they leave us the means to do things, we will certainly 'come back'."

Collins' Constituents Approve.

Cork, Dec. 28.—The Sinn Féin executive committee of South Cork, the constituency of Michael Collins, today unanimously adopted a resolution approving the Anglo-Irish treaty. The committee expressed belief that by ratifying the treaty the feud of centuries would be ended.

WILSON'S 65TH BIRTHDAY

Telegram Addressed to "Man Unto Whom Humanity is Most Indebted"

Reaches Him Safely.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson was today deluged with telegrams from all over the world on the occasion of the celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.

Without personal designation, merely addressed to "The Man Unto Whom Humanity is Most Indebted for a Code of Practical Christianity," the world-wide tributes of affection which will undoubtedly lead to Peace on Earth and Good Will among the Nations thereof—Washington, D. C., safely reached former President Wilson, to whom it was intended.

The telegram was sent Christmas eve by Edward F. Goltz, Democratic national committee man from Missouri, and confirmation of its delivery was made in Mr. Wilson's reply made public by Mr. Goltz today. The reply ran low:

"Mrs. Wilson and I warmly appreciate the message you were kind enough to send and I take the liberty of sending through you to the Democracy of Missouri my most cordial greetings and my confident prediction of triumphant success of the party in the new year and the years immediately to follow."

Mr. Goltz's message was: "The Democrats of this state send greetings and very earnest wishes for a happy Christmas to you and your faithful helpers."

KIA KLUX KLAN HEARING.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Hearing on petition of 171 bonafide members of the Ku Klux Klan that it be thrown into receivership and that Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, two of its officers, be removed, was set today for January 23, before Judge John T. Pendleton in superior court here.

Judge Pendleton granted a temporary order restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property or disbursing any money except for ordinary expenses.

DR. LITTLE CLAIMED.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles Little, pastor of the Wabash Presbyterian church for 50 years and former moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, died today at his home here.

He was 73 years old and is survived by his widow and one son.

LOYD GEORGE REGRETS DELAY

Dail Eireann Should Ratify Treaty
in Interests of Both Countries.
Premier Declares

OUTLINES BENEFITS

Britain Has Gone to Utmost Limit
Alteration of Pact Will Ren-
der It Void

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—A statement from Premier Lloyd George was issued here today to the effect that the government had gone to the utmost limit in the Irish treaty and that it was impossible to reopen the discussion.

The delay in ratification in Ireland, the statement said, was holding up the work of the cabinet committee appointed to arrange the evacuation of the British forces in Ireland, said the terms of amnesty and transfer of responsibility to the Irish provisional government.

Following is the text of Premier Lloyd George's statement: "No British statesman could go further than we have gone; no British statesman could consider any proposal involving Ireland being out of the empire."

Ireland on an Equality.

"The treaty places Ireland on an equality with the other states of the empire and gives Ireland the same status of membership in the league of nations and every right that Canada has in law, fact and constitution."

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The work of this committee, which had been in continuous session up to Christmas, and had proposed to sit through the Christmas holidays, is now unavoidably held up, pending approval of the treaty; but on approval it would be carried through with the utmost dispatch.

"It is the intention of the British government to hand over without delay their responsibilities to a provisional government, which will function during the period of transition required for setting up the Irish Free State administration."

Plunkett Expresses Optimism.

New York, Dec. 28.—Sir Horace Plunkett, arriving today on the Olympic for a period of quiet in the west, predicted the Irish peace treaty would be ratified and that Ulster would join in formation of the Irish Free State.

He expressed belief that the treaty was satisfactory to the great mass of Irish people.

Sir Horace said he had come to America to rest and expected to make no speeches.

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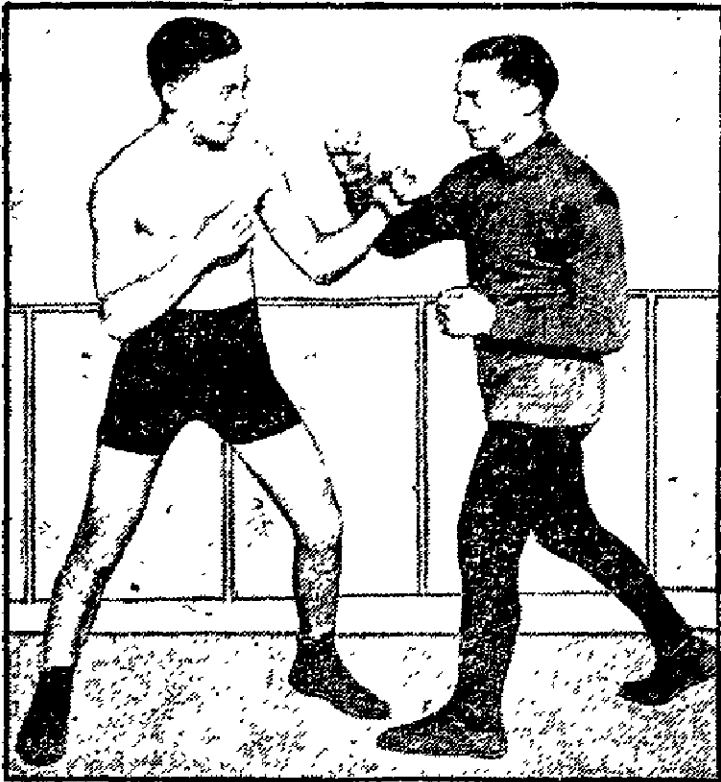
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Making It a Family Affair



Benny Leonard, realizing he will not be lightweight champ of the world forever, is training his younger brother, Joe, to annex the title when he passes it on. He probably was inspired by Jake Schaefer, whose training made Jake, Jr., the billiard champ of the world.

TRADING IN STOCKS
ACTIVE AND BROAD

Firm to Strong Tone Prevades
Every Division During Early
and Intermediate Periods

New York, Dec. 28.—Trading in stocks was active and broad, a firm strong tone prevailing every division during the early and intermediate periods. Much of the advance, which ranged from one to three points, was cancelled later, however, on the unexpected rise of call loans to 5 1/2 per cent.

Equipments, oils, motors and metals again were the leaders, but rails and shipping, steel and food specialties participated in more than moderate measure. The strength of the sugars was surprising in view of the lower prices quoted for raw and refined products.

Individual features of strength included American Car, Pressed Steel Car, American Steel Foundries, Railways Steel Springs, Pullman, Haskell and Barker, Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt common and preferred, Mercantile Marine preferred, and the coppers and kindred issues.

Among calls, transcontinentals led with Reading and other coalers, also St. Louis & Northwestern preferred and several of the junior and common issues.

Further postponement of dividend payments by Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Pamphlet) indicated that earnings still leave much to be desired.

Miscellaneous specialties were represented by textiles, notably American Woolen, Cluett & Peabody, Manhattan and Phillips-Jones, together with chemicals, leathers and motion picture issues.

Foreign exchanges reacted to the more uncertain political advices from abroad.

All but one issue of the Liberty bond closed at gains and the general bond list was active, strong and broad, especially Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchinson, Rock Island & Kansas, and Texas made appreciable gains.

New York Produce.
Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,000; creamery, higher than extras, 12 1/2; creamery extras (92 score), 41 1/2; state dairy finest, 39 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 10,800; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 50 1/2; firsts, 48 1/2; New Jersey whites, extra fancy candled selections, 78; nearly and nearby western henery whites, firsts to average extras, 62 1/2; nearby and nearby western henery browns, extras, 56 1/2; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 47 1/2; refrigerator firsts, 43 1/2.

Chickens—Irregular; receipts, 670; state, whole milk fatts, fresh specials, 21 1/2; do, average run, 20 1/2; do, state, whole milk twins, specials, 21 1/2; do, average run, 20 1/2; do, state, whole milk, 20 1/2.

New York Poultry.
Live poultry—Easier; turkeys, 35 1/2; dressed poultry—Weak; f.w., 16 1/2; turkeys, 48 1/2.

New York Meats.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; higher; steers, \$5.00; bulls, \$4.50; cows, \$4.25.

Calves—Receipts, 1,350; firm; veals, \$9.25; culls, \$5.00; barnyard calves, \$4.50; good to choice western calves, \$5.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,500; steady; ewe sheep, \$3.50; culls, \$2.50; yearlings, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50; culls, \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; higher; light weight and pigs, \$10; medium weight, \$9.75; heavy hogs, \$9.50; roughs, \$9.25.

Chicago Grain.
Wheat—Dec. 112 1/2; May 115 1/2; July 120 1/2; Corn—Dec. 58 1/2; May 61 1/2; July 64 1/2; Oats—Dec. 34 1/2; May 36 1/2; July 38 1/2.

ONEONTA MARKET.
Grain and Feed at Retail.
Wheat, bran, \$1.67; Buckwheat, cwt, \$2.00; Oats, per bu., .55; Ground oats, \$1.73; Poultry grains, \$2.15; Grain feed, \$2.31; Corn meal, cwt, \$1.51; Cracked corn, cwt, \$1.51; Corn, per bu., old, .81; Table meal, \$4.50; Corn and oats, \$1.02.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES
Happenings of Current Interest in Nearby Sections of Central New York.

On Thursday of last week, with no snow on the ground, the thermometer stood from 12 to 15 degrees below zero at Summit and Esperance.

From 50 to 60 cases of grade A milk is being hauled daily from Richmondville to Colchester, where the bottling plant cannot supply the demand which it has from its patrons.

The town board of Middleburgh has voted the erection of two new bridges preparatory to the construction of the state road from Middleburgh toward Frankfort.

The new board of supervisors of Schoharie county meets January 10, for the purpose of selecting chairman and clerk. This new board, which is democratic for the first time in several years, will elect a new chairman and appoint a county attorney and a sealer of weights and measures.

The sheep club directors of Schoharie county meet on Monday at Middleburgh for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Federation, to be held Jan. 12-13 at Syracuse.

Collier's Orchestra at Milford. Collier's four-piece orchestra, furnished music for a dance given by the young people of Milford in the Central Hotel hall last evening.

Fancy Beldwin apples, 33.60 per bushel, at Van Buren's. Phone 362. advt 21

\$75,000 Beauty



John McGraw paid \$75,000, the highest price ever paid for a minor league ballplayer, for O'Connell, first baseman and outfielder of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League. O'Connell will not report to the Giants until the fall of 1922.

HALF MOONS TRIM DELHI

Emeralds, Pride of County Seat, Prove Easy Victims; Final Score is 51 to 40.

George Vincent's Half Moons, a local basketball squad that is making a good record this season, defeated Delhi's famous "Emeralds" at the Delaware county seat Tuesday night.

Ononta began the scoring, Buell making a field goal, and held the lead all the way through. At halftime, the score stood 27 to 15. In the final half, the Delhi boys rallied somewhat and made one more point during the period than Ononta, but not enough to catch up. Buell was Ononta's principal stand-by, while Maynard and Griffin divided honors for the Emeralds.

The box score follows:
HALF MOONS FB. FT. TP.
Delaney, rt. 5 1 11
Darling, lf. 5 0 10
Buell, c. 11 0 2
Vincent, rg. 2 0 1
Mumford, lg. 2 0 4

Totals 25 1 51
EMERALDS FB. FT. TP.
Griffin, rt. 7 0 14
Maynard, lf. 6 0 12
Shoemaker, c. 0 0 0
Carpenter, rg. 0 0 0
Hall, lg. 0 0 0

Totals 17 0 40
Scoring by halves—1st 2d
Half Moons 27 24-51
Emeralds 15 25-40

Removal of War Tax.
The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the war tax on express shipments, according to George C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company. An announcement to this effect was made yesterday by the local express carrier.

The "war tax" act of 1921 eliminated the war tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax during the year of 1920 amounted to \$17,502,915. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50 and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents.

The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five per cent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the entire country.

Happy Christmas Gathering.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niles at 27 Grand street was the scene of a happy family gathering Monday, December 26. Covers were laid for twenty. After a most tempting Christmas dinner had been served, a pleasing program was carried out, each person present responding with either a recitation, song or music.

A beautiful tree banded with gifts for all was a pleasing feature of the program. Mrs. Niles has nearly recovered from the auto accident of two weeks ago, which happened near Richmondville, by which her car was seriously demolished. Mr. Niles was uninjured.

Methodist Sunday School Team.
Tryouts for the basketball team of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were held at the High school yesterday and brought to light a wealth of material that, when whipped into a smoothly working unit, should make the going rough for the other church teams in the city.

Charles Deams, Jr., of 39 Church street, the manager of the team, desires to correspond with the managers of other church files that he may arrange a schedule of games.

Falls on Ave. Cutting Hand.
James W. Fawcett, who resides on the Otego road near Glen bridge, cut his right hand severely yesterday when he fell upon an axe which he was carrying. He came at once to the office of Dr. E. J. Farish in this city and was later taken to the Fox Memorial hospital where the wound was dressed. It will not be necessary to amputate any of the fingers.

Pooters to Get \$2.12.
Litch, Dec. 28.—Pooters in the Dairyman's league will receive \$2.12 a hundred for their November milk, according to announcement at league headquarters today. This is 10 cents less than October. Pooters delivered 44 percent of the milk delivered at the stations, the league announced.

Don G. Lull—Optometrist.
Graduate, School of Optometry, Columbia university. Eyes examined, lenses ground. Over Gildersleeve's. advt 41-42.

Victory Coal Save is guaranteed to save 25 per cent of coal used. A. O. Ingelham, distributor. advt 11

When the children play "tea party" let them have Biva tea. It will develop their discrimination. advt 61

MOVIES SHOWN IN
COURT TO DISPROVE
DISABILITY CLAIM

Girl Who Sues for \$50,000 as Result of Injury Is Pictured Walking Unassisted Through Defense Detective's Ruse

White Plains, Dec. 28.—Motion pictures of a Coney Island scene, offered as evidence by the defense in the \$50,000 suit of Miss Marie L. Frye of Peekskill against Walter H. Gage, Tarrytown school principal, were shown to Supreme Court Justice Young and a jury yesterday. The woman is seeking damages for injuries suffered when Mr. Gage's automobile ran her down in Peekskill a year ago. She claims to have been permanently disabled.

The films were taken with the assistance of two women detectives who claimed Miss Frye's friendship. They testified they had trailed her to Brooklyn last summer, taken up residence in the same block and made her acquaintance at a motion picture theatre. Together they made several trips to Coney Island and snapshots taken while the sleuths and the unsuspecting woman were enjoying themselves at the seashore were presented in court.

One of the detectives testified that she arranged with a motion picture photographer to be present when the party went to the resort last September, and while Miss Frye was walking down a flight of stairs on a recreation pier unassisted, she was photographed by the movie man. The detective said that in order to avoid confusion in identity, she held Miss Frye back until the stairway was clear. Halfway down, when she saw the photographer cranking his machine, she tried to conceal her features, explaining that some one was trying to "get her". Her fears were allayed, however, the detective testified, and she posed at the foot of the stairway for a snapshot.

Attorneys for Miss Frye objected to the jury seeing the films, contending that motion picture photographers by film trickery could distort the picture. After the cameraman had testified that no subterfuges had been employed and had identified Miss Frye as the woman he had photographed, Justice Young and the jury went to the jury room in the courthouse and saw the pictures.

SOUTH SIDE AT YULETIDE
Those Who Entertained, and Guests Who Came and Went, on Christmas Day.

Among "South Siders" who entertained on Christmas Day were the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coe, at an elaborate Christmas on Monday, had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Coe of Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Coe and Jesse Coe of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coe and daughter Beulah of Otego, and several South Side relatives. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gorman entertained a large party of friends on Sunday evening to a roast duck dinner, which all pronounced "just right." The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed with music. The house was prettily decorated in red and green, and a fine Christmas tree added much enjoyment to the occasion.

Mrs. Nancy Blanchard was hostess to her children and grandchildren at a Christmas Day dinner. A Christmas tree was also enjoyed here.

Others who entertained at Christmas parties included Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sisket, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster.

South Side Notes.
Miss Beala Palmer of New York city is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Bartolo.

Homer Callahan of Delhi is passing the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan.

Leonard Stanton, who has been confined to the Bastedo residence suffering with sciatic fever, so far recovered that he was able to participate in the Christmas celebration. The quarantine has not yet been removed, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and daughter, Doris, spent Christmas with relatives at Fergusville.

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Proprietors of stands, where ice cream is sold in the summer only, and closed during the winter, are not required to register until they reopen their establishments. At that time, they must go to the local revenue office, register and obtain form six, the registration card and display it in their place of business.

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WILL NOT BRING PEACE.

Harry J. Boland, who has been the Irish republic envoy in America, declared on leaving New York for Dublin on Tuesday that the treaty with England would not bring peace. His influence, if he has any, will, he says, be thrown behind DeValera.

Just how much influence Boland will have on his own shores is of course problematical; but it is true that many residents of Ireland appear to have the same convictions and to be as bitterly opposed to compromise. What the British government now offers is more than any Irish patriot during the last three centuries would have expected. All of them would, it is asserted, have rejoiced at the opportunity to secure such a settlement, or one far less in far-reaching extent. Moreover, it is such a settlement as the rank and file of the thousands of Irish gladly would embrace as a means whereby the strife and bloodshed of hundreds of years might be done away with.

If settlement is not reached now, it will generally be believed that it is because certain factions do not at heart desire peace. All settlements of national questions by treaty are of necessity compromises, and both England and Ireland in the one under consideration have conceded much. Should compromise not be accepted now, grave consequences are likely to follow. Patience on both sides is stretched to the breaking point, and continued tension is intolerable. Surely human life is worth something; and the members of the Dail Eireann should not quibble too long or too much.

"A FOREIGN FORCE."

The death of Rear Admiral Charles Davis, a brother-in-law of Senator Lodge, brings to mind the fact that when the city of Kingston was stricken by earthquake the admiral landed a company of marines from the American ship to assist in the work of relief. For this humane act he was "called" by Governor Sweetenham to a court note which protested against the landing of a "foreign force" on the soil of Jamaica. Though Davis was commended in parliament and praised by President Roosevelt, the letter of protest rankled and once when he was in England on a diplomatic mission and told that the king would like to see him, he explained that he had no time to go to London.

The Jamaica episode, while reflecting credit on Admiral Davis, indicated that often men of small caliber, such as Sweetenham evidently was, manage to serve in important positions and to "get by with it" until an emergency arises. Then, too often, they lose their temper; and their real characteristics are revealed.

MADE THE DOLLAR FAMOUS.

There are many owners of Ingersoll watches who will be interested in an announcement that the manufacturing company, owing three millions of dollars and having assets of two millions, has just filed a petition in bankruptcy. The proceedings are begun by three New York creditors, to whom the company owes \$450,000. Robert T. Ingersoll was the originator of the dollar watch. Later he invented the slogan, "The Watch That Made the Dollar Famous," which was perhaps the most catchy of advertising lines ever exploited. When the higher, the expression lost something of its significance, since it became impossible to sell watches for the figure indicated. However, from the day of the original Waterbury to the present there have been over one hundred millions of these watches sold, a figure which even the Ford in its glory has not yet attained.

TUBERCULOSIS AND ITS CURE

Dread Disease Can Be Eradicated If Taken in Time—Free Examination—Houses Made Tidy at Community House.

The first symptoms of tuberculosis are a cough which persists for several weeks, a hoarseness of the voice, fever, rapid pulse or chills, there may be loss of strength, or weight, or appetite; there may be frequent attacks of indigestion, night sweats, or spitting of blood. A person may notice that he is easily fatigued and not refreshed by sleep. In some cases the disease may be present and give rise to no noticeable symptoms, and the first real sign will be a slight hemorrhage.

Tuberculosis can be cured if taken in time. The earlier diagnosis the better the chance of cure. Free examinations are made for all residents of Oneonta county by Dr. Winsor, at the Oneonta Community house, the first Thursday of each month.

The cure for tuberculosis consists in the restoration and healing of the tissues destroyed by the tubercle bacillus. This is brought about by putting the patient at rest in the fresh air and by feeding him good, wholesome, nourishing food. The combination of fresh air, rest and good food, together with a correct mental attitude, and all under proper medical supervision, will cure tuberculosis if the disease is discovered in time.

Such cure and treatment is given at the Oswego sanatorium for those having tuberculosis. Last year 20 cases were cured or arrested.

The Sweet Tooth.

Christmas candy is considerably lower in price than it was a year ago; and it ought to be, for sugar—from which it is supposed candy is made—is selling at retail from five to six cents a pound. But they don't seem to have knocked off very much in the price of the boxes.—[Oriskany Observer.]

WHAT THE PAPERS ARE SAYING

A Rembrandt For a Song.
The fact that a Rembrandt worth \$2,000 was sold at auction in London for \$80 raises again the question of the difference between the intrinsic and the extrinsic value of works of art. Many a time some masterpiece has changed hands at a price which would have been beyond the wildest dreams of the painter. On the other hand, rather than the work itself, the sum paid. Even forgeries have been bought for originals. Unless it be held that an unknown painter may be quite as great a genius as a known one, the natural conclusion is that critical taste in art is exceedingly fallible.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The Spirit and the Letter.
President Harding takes the common sense view of it when he insists that the really important thing about the Washington conference is that it is being held, rather than the hard text of the agreements it made. It is the spirit that counts rather than the letter. The agreements will be of value only so long as there is the spirit to respect them. If the spirit is wanting they are only so many scraps of paper.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Brutality Not Sport.
The attention of American sporting editors should be called to a case just decided by the Court of Appeals at Boston. A football player named Langenove, who struck an opposing player with his fist in the course of a rugby football game, had been sentenced by the lower courts to four months in jail and to pay \$5,000 damages. The Court of Appeals has just settled the matter by reducing the time to seventy-five days in jail, but raising the damages to \$10,000. The opinion of the higher court, however, that "brutality is incompatible with real sport," seems to accord completely with the lower court's view.—[Philadelphia Record.]

A Long Step Forward.
The quadruple alliance as announced at Washington on behalf of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, is a long step in the direction of the preservation of world peace. Not only do these powers lay the foundation for the adjudication of all issues affecting the regions in the Pacific, but by so doing they prepare the way for a more elaborate working arrangement between all nations and the end that disarmament may be achieved and peace may be safeguarded.—[Los Angeles Times.]

Moral Obligation.
There is the biggest sort of a row in political circles in Washington over the naming of the thing—whether the conclusion arrived at by the world conference is to be called "an agreement" or "a treaty," while the obligations imposed on the nations composing the conference are to be "legal" or merely "moral." Some of us have had the impertinence to ask to be shown what a treaty is unless it is an agreement, and some strangers are curious to find out if Senator Smoot's declaration that findings of the world conference only imposed "moral obligations," and hence are not binding, whether that sample of political morality is 100 per cent Americanism.—[Hartford, N. C., News and Observer.]

Ties With France.
France and America are indeed bound together by ties which he deeper than formal treaties, and it is pleasant to read that the French minister of war chose to lay renewed emphasis upon this fact in his speech in the unveiling of a memorial tablet to those Americans who lost their lives in the Foreign legion. He was undoubtedly correct in saying that the friendship solidarity of the two nations is more important than any alliance, and it is just this fundamental truth which makes the task of the world conference so difficult. It is the way of understanding the French demands in regard to naval armament. There should be no doubt in the mind of any Frenchman that the insistence on a naval program which would impair the success of the Washington conference would be regarded in America as an unnecessary and unjustifiable obstacle to the fulfillment of hopes upon which millions of Americans have set their hearts, and would in large measure weaken that "friendly solidarity" of which M. Bouthouly properly talks in his introduction.

Use Checks.
Persons who persist in ignoring their opportunity to put their money where thieves cannot get it, and to protect themselves by carrying only small amounts of cash, invite robbery. Those who, however, insist on carrying large sums of cash, invite robbery. — [Louisville Courier-Journal.]

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Returns From Adventures in Far East



Miss L. Madona Gervais, of Great Falls, Mont., recently returned to America after three years in the Far East. She was forced to leave Transcaucasia under the menace of a Red army invasion. She says American relief activities are the only hope of thousands in the Levant.

You Never Can Tell What a Pup's Going to Grow Into



MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

Former World's Champion Ice Skater Tells How Such a Project Can Be Promoted With Little Work and Expense.

The following summary of a contribution to the Troy Times of a recent date by Bobby McLean, former champion ice skater of the world, on the plan for promoting of a municipal skating rink will be read with interest by many as the project is entirely feasible here.

There is an opportunity in every town for one to render a community service by creating interest in and putting forward a plan to provide safe and convenient public skating places for the boys and girls and their other brothers and sisters who desire to skate. This is not a new idea but has already been carried out in many towns and cities and will be found practical in any place. In Troy where ice forms during the cold season, the time and attention necessary to insure the success of such a project will be slight in proportion to the returns and satisfaction achieved.

Although not absolutely essential it is well to organize a committee of citizens to take the matter up with you in making this plan a success. If you can interest some well-known civic or athletic organization you can choose your committee from its members and thus lend prestige to the idea. After choosing your committee the first step is to present the proposition to the mayor or chief executive of the town and to make a survey of your town and determine the park location and other places suitable for skating and turning into skating rinks for the children. These locations should be as near the center of town as possible. In town near a skating rink will give the children plenty of opportunity to skate after hours. In addition to parks and playgrounds one can usually find vacant lots of suitable size which the owners will gladly allow to be used for this purpose. Tennis courts are especially desirable, as they have a firm foundation and are easily flooded.

Interest of Municipal Officials.
The next step is to take the matter up with the mayor or chief executive. It is best to present the proposition to him verbally and suggest the location you have selected as desirable for flooding. You can later confirm your statements by a letter outlining the entire plan. This he will use in presenting the proposition to other municipal officials who are interested. Point out to him what has already been done in some places, the benefits to be derived and the necessity for providing safe and convenient skating

links for the young people of your town. Suggest that he submit a plan to the city council to provide the necessary means for preparing and flooding parks, playgrounds and other vacant areas and keeping them in condition for skating. This can ordinarily be taken care of by the local fire or public works department. The governing body of the city usually is willing to co-operate with the chief executive on the proposition of this kind because it does not require a large outlay of money.

The matter may be helped along by interviewing various members of the city council whom you know personally and gain their approval before the matter is brought up to them by the mayor. In a great many cases it is unnecessary for the council to act. Sometimes a letter from the mayor to the commissioners of each park board and the fire commission will be sufficient to accomplish the desired result.

SOUR MILK FOR CHICKENS.

Much Preferred by Poultrymen to Newer Product.

Although either sweet or sour milk may be fed to chickens, the poultrymen at the state agricultural college at Ithaca recommend sour milk because it stays "as is" better than sweet. The point is, they say, that changing from sweet to sour and back again is bad for chickens, and it is much easier to have a constant quality of sour milk than it is always to be sure that the milk is sweet.

In other words, one can always depend on his milk's being sour if it is left to stand long enough, but he can never be sure that it will stay sweet until it is eaten, no matter what condition it may be in when it is placed in the henhouse.

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With the best wishes of the season,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Mr. Ray Stannard Baker,
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LOCAL MENTION

—Pay checks for local D. & H. employees will be in the hands of the distributors today.

—The boulevard light on Broad street near Main the last to be erected of the seven authorized for the thoroughfare, was lighted for the first time last evening.

—Largely attended and highly enjoyed the holiday dance given by Company G at the state armory last evening. The Klippocke Syncopators furnished the excellent music. The affair proved a financial as well as a social success.

—George B. Hyde of the Empire Cooperative Fire Insurance company at Middleburgh was in the city adjusting the loss sustained by Claude D. Goodenough in the destruction of his barn at the Plains on Monday last. The full amount of \$500 was allowed. The insurance was written by H. M. Bard & Son.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT GIVEN

Members of St. James Church School

Held Festival in Church and at Municipal Hall.

The Christmas festival of the St. James Episcopal church school held last evening proved of great enjoyment not only to the youthful participants but to their elders, who were present in large numbers. The festival consisted of two parts, the first a pageant given at 7 o'clock in the church and the second a Christmas tree entertainment at Municipal hall following the church exercises.

The pageant, which was entitled, "The Little Angels," was a simple yet impressive presentation of scenes incident to the Nativity. The cast of children and a few older members of the congregation had been well drilled and depicted the various scenes with the beauty that the subject deserved. Lack of space forbids a full description of the pageant or the printing of a list of the numerous characters.

This part of the festival was followed by exercises around the Christmas tree in Municipal hall. A program of recitations, songs and Christmas exercises admirably rendered by members of the church school preceded the presentation of gifts to each member of the school.

The offering taken at the pageant will go to the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation at Cooperstown.

"Christian Citizenship." "Christian Citizenship" was the theme discussed yesterday at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Community house. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the discussion, which was led by Mrs. Alice VanPatten in the absence of Mrs. Jarvis Clarke. The speakers were Mrs. Lulu Walker, Mrs. L. Williams and Mrs. E. B. Dorst. Mrs. Williams presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frisbie.

"Children Guests of Mr. Stanford." Fifty needy children of the city, selected by the Salvation Army, were guests of Proprietor H. M. Stanford at a dinner at the Hotel Oneonta on Christmas morning. At the close of the meal which was served in the intimate style of the hostelry, Mr. Stanford presented each child with a box of chocolates. The children greatly enjoyed the meal and were highly appreciative of the generosity of their host.

Meetings Today. There will be a full rehearsal of the choir of St. James' church at promptly 7:45 this evening in the church. Full attendance desired.

Meeting Friday. All officers of Martha chapter, O. E. S., No. 116, will please meet at the lodge rooms Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30, to practice for installation.

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Sale. Fashion shop. I am closing out my coats, suits and dresses in sizes as large as 42. Waists, skirts and children's dresses at less than cost. Mrs. Munson, 178 Main street. advt 11

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Lee D. Crouch and Jerry Wilson, Active Men in New Company Plan to Take Over Business Soon After January 1—Mr. Miller Will Continue Printing Business.

The wholesale paper business conducted by the Oneonta Press company has been purchased by Crouch, Wilson & Co., a concern recently organized by Lee D. Crouch, formerly of this city, but more recently in business in Utica, and Jerry Wilson, with a silent partner, which company will as soon as an inventory of the stock can be completed after Jan. 1 take over the business and continue it. Mr. Miller will retain the Oneonta Press and the printing business connected therewith and will occupy the second floor of the building wherein the business is now housed at 34 Broad street, the remainder of the block being occupied by Crouch, Wilson & company with the paper business.

Mr. Crouch has been engaged for the past two years with John Lloyd, formerly of this city, in the conduct of a business in Utica under the firm name of the Eastern Auto Specialty company, which has been a success story, including an inner lining for tires, all of which are having a good sale. Mr. Crouch, it is understood, has bought out the interest of his partner in that business and will move it to this city and merge it with the wholesale paper business. Mr. Crouch was formerly in the employ of Mr. Miller as salesman and later was the traveling representative in this section of H. A. Whitman & Co. of Scranton, Pa., wholesale dealers in paper, so that he is not only experienced in the business, but quite familiar with the purchasing public in this section.

Mr. Wilson, in addition to enjoying an excellent reputation locally, has been the representative of the Whitman concern in this section since Mr. Crouch retired and during the two years has become well acquainted with the trade and has sold a large volume of goods. Their associate is also a young man with successful experience in business, whose support and counsel will be valuable.

Crouch, Wilson & Company plan to carry a much larger stock of goods than has Mr. Miller and will cover the field thoroughly. Mr. Wilson, continuing on the road and Mr. Crouch devoting his time to the office management, with such trips outside as his other duties will permit. For their success the best wishes of all friends will be extended.

Messrs Crouch and Wilson were in Albany yesterday placing orders for stock, which is evidence that the new project will be ready for business as soon as the transfer can be completed, and also that it will be directed with energy and ability.

Mr. Miller, while not fully determined as to his future plans other than to continue the printing business, will have the best wishes of not only the community generally but of the large number who have been his patrons in the various branches of the business.

"Y" WORKER IN CHINA

Bertram Davis Leaves on First Leg of Long Journey to Hankau, Where He Will Be Engaged in Y. M. C. A. Work for Three Years.

A. Bertram Davis, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Davis of this city, left last night for Albany, the first leg of his long journey to China, and does not expect to see Oneonta or the United States again within three years.

Mr. Davis has taken a position as private secretary to the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hankau, China. In addition he will instruct classes in shorthand, English and business methods. Hankau is one of the largest, if not the largest, city in China, having a population of 1,443,000, while Shanghai and Peking, probably the best known cities in the American mind, have a population of one million each. The Y. M. C. A. at Hankau is equipped with modern facilities and offers excellent opportunities for development.

Though Mr. Davis has never made his home in Oneonta, he has frequent visits to his parents here, and has numerous friends who will wish him a successful sojourn in the Orient. He left his studies in Colgate university when the United States entered the war and served overseas two years as a member of the aviation corps. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Colgate and completed his course, being graduated in 1920, although a member of the class of 1918. For the past year and a half he has had employment in a New York wholesale house. Being the son of a Y. M. C. A. worker, he naturally took a liking to "Y" work and now has decided to enter it in a foreign field.

A. B. Davis goes to Albany this morning to bid his son farewell and then will proceed to Haverhill, Mass., where he is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. The son proceeds to New York, whence he leaves today on the long journey by rail across the continent to Vancouver, B. C. He sails from Vancouver on January 5 for the 21-day journey to Shanghai. The last leg of the journey is a three-day sail up the Yangtze river to Hankau.

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COMING TO THE STRAND

Announcement is Made of the Showing of Seven Great Photo Plays During the Winter Months—Attractions Costing \$2 in Large Cities Will be Given at Popular Prices.

An announcement of great interest to all devotees of the silvered screen is that Manager Rose of the Strand theatre will present to his patrons during the coming months seven of the most precious photo plays ever shown. Every one of these films has commanded prices as high as \$2 in the large cities but they will be shown in Oneonta at popular prices.

The seven plays in pictures include, besides "Way Down East," Douglas Fairbanks' own "The Three Musketeers," based on the immortal novel by Alexandre Dumas, George Arliss' first release through the United Artists corporation, "Disraeli," Mary Pickford, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," David Mark Griffiths' "Dream Street," Rex Beach's "The Iron Trail," a sensational railroad melodrama, Selwyn's "Theodora,"

"Way Down East," adapted from the great stage play, is a simple story of plain people. Lillian Gish plays the part of Anne Moore, while Mrs. David Landau is the mother, a simple kind-hearted lady of the land. Playing opposite Miss Gish in the leading male role is Richard Barthelmess, as David Arliss, while Burr McIntosh carries the part of Selwyn Bartlett. Supporting the stars are Josephine Bonham, Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Patricia Fuen, Kate Bruce, Vivian Ogden, Porter Strong, George Neville and a dozen other of the highest paid stars in Hollywood. Griffith stops at nothing when he produces a masterpiece and he has assembled remarkable talent for this great picture of country life. For twenty-two years this play appeared on the stage and it has become one of the immortal rural classics.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" will win instant favor. The great actor athlete is at his best in this film and carries Alexandre Dumas' wonderful theme along in a remarkable manner. The story is of Seventeenth century vintage and in order to get the right atmosphere, Fairbanks toured Paris and visited the palace of King Louis XIII. To meet the requirements of this story, three acres of exterior sets and one acre of interior sets had to be built. A vivid impression of the gates of Paris, its quaint streets and picturesque buildings is given.

George Arliss in "Disraeli" has the support of Louis Huff, the dainty little miss of Hollywood who did not retire a year ago as indicated by reports. "Disraeli" is based on the life of Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M. P., twice appointed by Queen Victoria to be her prime minister. The facts are woven into a romance in such a clever way that the audience will marvel at the skill of the playwright and the producer.

Dainty Little Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is another triumph coming. Everyone knows the great little story but its retelling in pictures by "Our Mary" brings a new lustre to the great vehicle. This is Mary's greatest picture and she rivals the attitude of the great actress, Mrs. George Arliss, in her superb, spotless collar and velvet suits and just fits every situation in the photograph.

"Dream Street" is Griffith's latest work. It is a tale of romance and love and laughter, symbolized with good and evil influences leading an enchantment to every scene. The ideas are Griffith's, while the characters are taken from two stories of Thomas Burke, "China of Chintown" and "The Sign in the Lamp." The locale is in Lancashire, London, Tyne Power, one of the elder stage actors, is the big star.

Most folks like railroad dramas and in producing the Rex Beach story, "The Iron Trail," the Bennett corporation has gone the limit to bring about a remarkable success. The story is that of hardy men in constructing a pioneer railroad through Alaska but with portrayal of the hard things of the job there is a pretty tale of love which appears. Snow and ice, rain and thaw and feverish rush, mark the film as one both unusual and thrilling.

Samuel Goldwyn, in producing "Theodora" believes he has the greatest film of its sort yet turned out of the greater studios. The setting for this spectacle is Italy, west of the scenes being in the vicinity of Rome. Goldwyn himself spent six weeks in the Italian capital getting the color. The story deals with Theodora, the daughter of Arcadius, keeper of the reins of the Hippodrome of Byzantium. Theodora eventually becomes ruler of the kingdom and there the tale takes on many surprising twists and turns.

TONIGHT AT ONEONTA THEATRE

"Irish Eyes," New Scanlan Comedy, With Seven New Song Hits.

"Irish Eyes" in which George M. Gatto will present the young American actor and local favorite, Walter Scanlan, on his second annual tour, at The Oneonta Theatre tonight, is said to be a brilliant comedy of youth, sparkling with wit and scintillating with rapid-fire dialogue of the richest Irish style and written by the best of story tellers, Edward E. Rose, and told by most interesting types of Irish characters. The scenes are laid in Galway, the city of churches, on the west coast of Ireland and on the heights over looking the Hudson river, New York. These settings on both sides of the Atlantic promises a new departure in Irish drama. George M. Gatto is the producer and has left nothing undone to make the production of "Irish Eyes" a notable one and has chosen a strong cast of Broadway players to support his young star, Walter Scanlan, whose singing voice has charmed thousands of theatre-goers and whose records on the phonograph are to be found in the homes of every nationality in the country. He will sing all new songs this coming season viz: "Mayouneen," "My Galway Rose," "The Road to my Love," "An Irish Song Will Live as Long as Life and Love Shall Last," "Judy" and "Kathleen".

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BRIDGING THE PACIFIC

Interpreter of Japanese Embassy at Washington Will Discuss Far Eastern Problems at Methodist Church Sunday.

An announcement of great interest to the members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church is that Seikichi Katsuzumi, an interpreter attached to the Japanese embassy at Washington, will speak at the church on Sunday morning, taking as his theme, "Bridging the Pacific." When Dr. Johns was in Washington in attendance at the opening sessions of the disarmament conference he met Mr. Katsuzumi and was so impressed by his personality and his wide knowledge of world affairs that he invited him to come to Oneonta and speak at the church.

Mr. Katsuzumi is an exceptionally well educated man, being a graduate of a Methodist Mission school in Japan and of the University of Michigan in this country. He is also a law graduate. Possessed of an extensive knowledge of Pacific problems by reason of long residence on each side of that ocean, Mr. Katsuzumi is well qualified to discuss those matters pertaining to the Far East which are now of so much importance to every American.

ST. MARY'S XMAS FESTIVAL

Exercises by Parish Children Followed by Presentation of Gifts from Father Noonan.

A gathering of members of the parish and friends that packed St. Mary's hall to the doors witnessed the Christmas festival given for the children of the church last evening. The program printed in yesterday's Star was given and proved highly enjoyable, the children giving their recitations and musical numbers in a manner that evoked much merited applause.

Following the exercises, Santa Claus in the person of John Brophy, appeared and gave to each child from a prettily decorated tree, a gift, a box of candy, a bag of nuts and an orange. The gifts were the personal donation of Father Noonan and went to every one of the 300 members of the Sunday school. Gifts for those not present last evening have been left at the hall.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLEASES

Salvation Army Gives Christmas Entertainment to 175 Children.

Packed in ten to a bench built for six, but oblivious of that fact in their intense joy, 175 children were present at the annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Salvation army held in the Army hall last evening. The kids were happy—no doubt about it—they showed it in every action and in every word.

A program of recitations and songs preceded what pleased the children most—the Christmas tree. Warner Cross acted as Santa Claus and gave to each child a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and an orange.

The entertainment was made possible through the generous donations of citizens to the Christmas tree.

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